

## LMR® lite-240

### Flexible Low Loss Communications Coax

#### Ideal for...

- Jumper Assemblies in Wireless Communications Systems
- Short Antenna Feeder runs (e.g. WLL, GPS, LMR, Mobile Antennas)
- Any application (e.g. WLL, GPS, LMR, WLAN, WISP, WiMax, SCADA, Mobile Antennas) requiring an easily routed, low loss RF cable



• **LMR-LW240** is a lightweight low loss coaxial cable that employs an aluminum braid shield instead of the traditional tinned copper shield. LMR-LW240 has been designed and engineered with a combination of electrical, physical and mechanical properties that reduce weight and cost.

• **Flexibility** and bendability that are hallmarks of LMR-240 are also the same for LMR-LW240. The flexible outer conductor enables the tightest bend radius available for any cable of similar size and performance.

• **Low Loss** is another hallmark feature of LMR-LW240. Size for size LMR® has the lowest loss of any flexible cable and comparable loss to semi rigid hard-line cables.

• **RF Shielding** is 50 dB greater than typical single shielded coax (40 dB). The multi-ply bonded foil outer conductor is rated conservatively at > 90 dB (i.e. >180 dB between two adjacent cables).

• **Weatherability:** LMR-LW240 cables designed for outdoor exposure incorporate the best materials for UV resistance and have life expectancy in excess of 20 years.

• **Connectors:** LMR-LW240 uses the same connectors, tools and installation accessories as standard LMR®. A wide variety of connectors are available for LMR-LW240 including all common interface types, reverse polarity, and a choice of solder or non-solder center pins. Most

LMR connectors employ crimp outer attachment using standard hex crimp sizes.

• **Cable Assemblies:** All LMR-LW240 cable types are available as pre-terminated cable assemblies.

Part Description				Stock
Part Number	Application	Jacket	Color	Code
LMR-LW240	Outdoor	PE	Black	45021

PE = Polyethylene

Construction Specifications			
Description	Material	In.	(mm)
Inner Conductor	Solid BC	0.056	(1.42)
Dielectric	Foam PE	0.150	(3.81)
Outer Conductor	Aluminum Tape	0.155	(3.94)
Overall Braid	Aluminum	0.178	(4.52)
Jacket	(See table above)	0.240	(6.10)

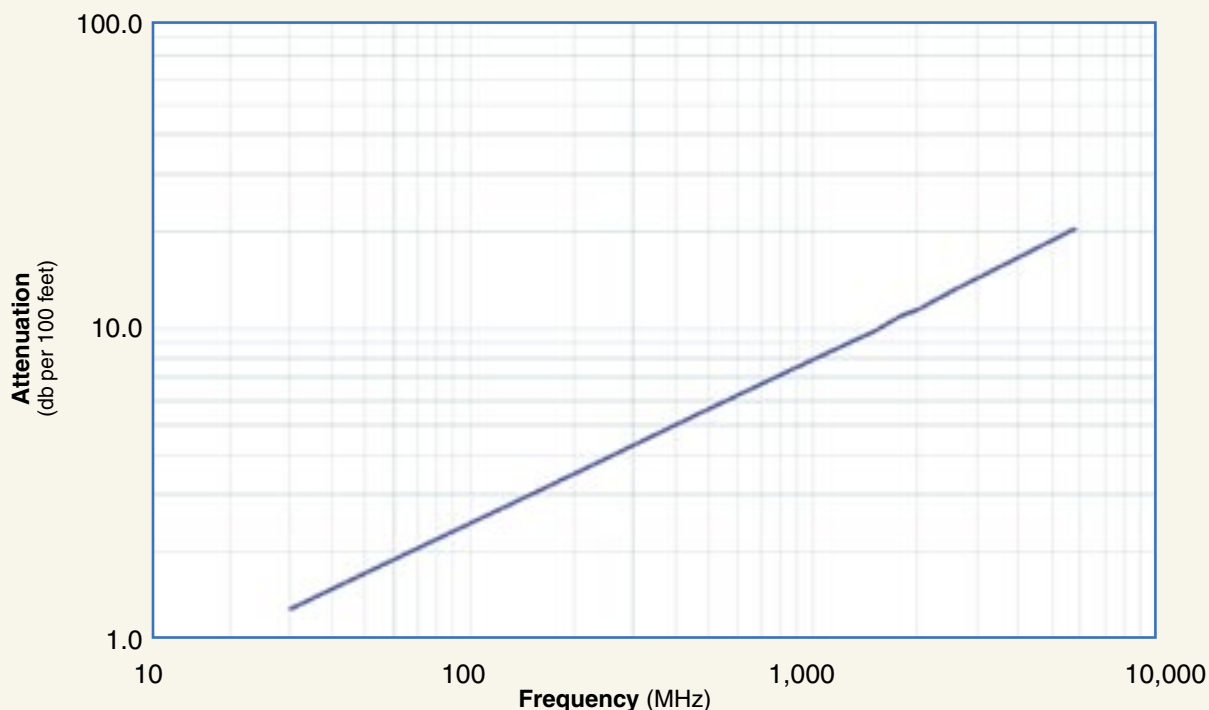
Mechanical Specifications			
Performance Property	Units	US	(metric)
Bend Radius: installation	in. (mm)	0.75	(19.1)
Bend Radius: repeated	in. (mm)	2.5	(63.5)
Bending Moment	ft-lb (N-m)	0.25	(0.39)
Weight	lb/ft (kg/m)	.026	(0.039)
Tensile Strength	lb (kg)	80	(36.3)
Flat Plate Crush	lb/in. (kg/mm)	20	(0.36)

Environmental Specifications			
Performance Property	°F	°C	
Installation Temperature Range	-40/+185	-40/+85	
Storage Temperature Range	-94/+185	-70/+85	
Operating Temperature Range	-40/+185	-40/+85	

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Electrical Specifications			
Performance Property	Units	US	(metric)
Cutoff Frequency	GHz	31	
Velocity of Propagation	%	84	
Dielectric Constant	NA	1.42	
Time Delay	nS/ft (nS/m)	1.21	(3.97)
Impedance	ohms	50	
Capacitance	pF/ft (pF/m)	24.2	(79.4)
Inductance	uH/ft (uH/m)	0.060	(0.20)
Shielding Effectiveness	dB	>90	
DC Resistance			
Inner Conductor	ohms/1000ft (/km)	3.2	(10.5)
Outer Conductor	ohms/1000ft (/km)	14.4	(47.2)
Voltage Withstand	Volts DC	1500	
Jacket Spark	Volts RMS	5000	
Peak Power	kW	5.6	

**Attenuation vs. Frequency (typical)**



Frequency (MHz)	30	50	150	220	450	900	1500	1800	2000	2500	5800
Attenuation dB/100 ft	1.3	1.7	3.0	3.7	5.3	7.6	9.9	10.9	11.5	12.9	20.4
Attenuation dB/100 m	4.4	5.7	9.9	12.0	17.3	24.8	32.4	35.6	37.7	42.4	66.8
Avg. Power kW	1.49	1.15	0.66	0.54	0.38	0.26	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.10

**Calculate Attenuation =**

$(0.242080) \cdot \sqrt{\text{FMHz}} + (0.000330) \cdot \text{FMHz}$  (interactive calculator available at [http://www.timesmicrowave.com/cable\\_calculators](http://www.timesmicrowave.com/cable_calculators))

**Attenuation:**

VSWR=1.0 ; Ambient = +25°C (77°F)

**Power:** VSWR=1.0; Ambient = +40°C; Inner Conductor = 100°C (212°F); Sea Level; dry air; atmospheric pressure; no solar loading